



TAX WOES . . . Fran Cowles of Pacific Telephone's secretary-treasurer's department checks her computations during preparations of the company's property tax payment to the county. Pacific, as the county's largest taxpayer, will make a record payment of \$32,784,046.58 in two installments. The first installment of \$24,902,336.39 is due Monday.

Cerebral Palsy Symptoms Take Several Forms

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Cerebral palsy is a term that includes a variety of conditions in which brain damage results in a loss of muscle control. It is generally caused by a brain injury before or during birth, but may occur later in life following head injuries, strokes, meningitis or other illnesses.

Most cerebral palsy victims are children. About 10,000 babies are born each year with this condition, according to the National Bureau of Vital Statistics, and, altogether, it is estimated that there are some 600,000 cerebral palsy victims in the United States under 21 years of age. About 17,000 of this number live in Los Angeles County.

THERE ARE several forms of cerebral palsy, and the condition called "spastic paralysis" is perhaps the most common. Stiffness and difficulty in muscle control are characteristic of the spastic child, and the severity of the condition depends on the number of muscle groups involved. In rare instances the involuntary movements may be confined to an arm or leg, but more often one side of the body or both arms and legs are affected.

Other forms of cerebral palsy are characterized by involuntary twisting movements of the arms and legs which become worse on attempted activity. Or, a lack of balance and co-ordination may be the most conspicuous feature of the disorder.

In some cases only a few muscle groups may be affected, while in others many sets of muscles may be involved and cause severe disablement. Many of these children are mentally normal, although it is estimated that nearly half of them are mentally retarded in greater or less degree.

IN MANY cases the muscles of the tongue and speech are affected, which hinders both eating and speaking. The guttural sounds that are made when speech is attempted are sometimes practically impossible to understand, and the contortions that accompany

the tremendous effort of speaking is often a cause of deep concern to those unfamiliar with the affliction.

The care of the cerebral palsied child is very difficult in those children with normal or above normal intelligence it may be even more formidable, because emotional problems frequently complicate the already serious one of physical disability.

The condition may not be discovered in children until the child is about six months of age or older. This is particularly true in that type of the disorder which is mainly characterized by the involuntary twisting of the arms and legs.

TREATMENT consists of rehabilitation and re-education. Special exercises or braces may help the child control unruly muscles, while training in feeding himself and otherwise caring for his bodily needs will help him towards independence. Speech therapy is generally started as soon as the child is old enough to observe and imitate. Both walking and talking are usually delayed beyond the usual age in children with cerebral palsy.

The cost of caring for cerebral palsied children is indeed burdensome, and it is estimated that only about 10 per cent of families with affected children are able to meet the expenses that must be incurred. Financial aid from public funds is often a necessity, and this is available locally from California Crippled Children's Services.

Research of the condition is now being intensified in Federal health agencies, in voluntary health organizations, and other interested groups. It is hoped that more knowledge will thus be made available on the factors that cause children to be born with or develop cerebral palsy.

MEANTIME, much can be done to rehabilitate these extremely unfortunate children, and particularly is this true in the case of such children who have normal intelligence or better.

Additional printed information on this condition may be obtained from the United Cerebral Palsy Assn. of Los Angeles County, 1726 W. Pico, Los Angeles 15 (DU 5-2444).

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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